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Application of :
 Akira YAMAUCHI et al. :
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 For: MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS : Docket No. N002-4419

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention characterized by the Examiner as Group I drawn to a magnetic bearing with magnetic force vector determining means, and submit that claims 8-14, 17 and 23-28 are readable on the elected invention.

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